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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.15

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.15 for December 1958 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily receipts of producer milk showed a slight decrease from the November delivery period, but were 32 percent higher than a year ago when Elkhart County was not under the order. Daily herd production was practically the same as in November, but was about 5 pounds less than a year ago. The national trend is for larger daily herd production, and had it not been for the change in production area from last year, our daily herd production would be higher at this time.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales are down about 1 percent from November, but a slight decrease in sales for December is normal, because of the holiday season. Out of area Class I sales in bulk have decreased considerably since October 1958.

BASE REGULATIONS 1959

All producers requesting "new producer status", or having less than 90 days production received by handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, marketing order in the months of September, October, November and December 1958, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June, and July 1959:

April delivery price	80% at "base"; 20% at "excess"
May delivery price	73% at "base"; 27% at "excess"
June delivery price	75% at "base"; 25% at "excess"
July delivery price	79% at "base"; 21% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer status" for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O.Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1959.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the January 1959 delivery period will be \$4.23 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent Grade A milk. The supply-demand adjustment for the February 1959 delivery period will be a plus 6 cents.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	December 1958 Reported Data		December 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	14,201,075	519,069	9,790,818	351,175
Skim Milk	101,370	268	78,890	19
Fortified Skim Milk	1,217,951	24,442	1,078,859	21,515
Buttermilk	137,232	1,149	129,769	928
Flavored Milk & Drink	438,698	13,141	261,993	7,696
Cereal Mixture	317,753	39,707	272,017	33,205
Coffee Cream	31,713	6,229	19,157	3,942
Whipping Cream	58,200	20,981	36,046	12,178
Sour Cream	16,776	3,309	11,310	2,135
Eggnog	71,888	5,770	53,207	4,538
Total Class I Utilization	16,592,656	634,065	11,732,066	437,331
Add: Class I Shrinkage	92,602	7,466	44,302	6,617
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	21,587	456	15,280	1,109
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	16,663,671	641,075	11,761,088	442,839
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	966,352	12,299	1,204,573	13,803
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	49	49	218	137
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	966,303	12,250	1,204,355	13,666
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,887,168	175,461	2,301,702	143,138
Inventory Variation	(149,948)	(6,050)	92,191	3,500
Total Class III Utilization	2,737,220	169,411	2,393,893	146,638
Add: Class III Shrinkage	167,496	9,877	161,569	9,756
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	134,734	8,583	109,318	7,080
Subtract: Overage	56,876	113	32	32
Net Class III	2,713,106	170,592	2,446,112	149,282
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	20,343,080	823,917	15,411,555	605,787

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	December 1958	November 1958	December 1957
Total Production	20,343,080#	19,769,102#	15,411,555#
Average Daily Production	656,228#	658,970#	497,147#
Dec. 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 0.42%	+ 32.00%
Number of Producers	1,314	1,317	987
Daily Herd Production	499#	500#	504#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	4.05011%	3.95915%	3.93073%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.06
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.60328	\$.58016	\$.59685
Class I Sales	16,592,656#	16,216,657#	11,732,066#
Class I Daily Average	535,247#	540,555#	378,454#
Dec. 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	- 0.98%	+ 41.43%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$924,812.41	\$911,633.77	\$673,509.01
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 703.81	\$ 692.20	\$ 682.38
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.70	\$ 23.07	\$ 22.01
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.072	\$.070	\$.072

